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**REQUEST FOR STATUS ANSWER TO APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An Appeal Brief was filed on July 26, 2004, in support of a Notice of Appeal filed on May 24, 2004, in the above-identified application. We have not received an Answer to our Appeal Brief from the U.S. Patent and Trademark office and hereby request a status of the Answer to our Appeal Brief on the above-identified application.

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